

LMC Independent Study Request – Undergraduate Form

Deadline for Submissions: First Day of Classes by 4 pm

An independent study is a course on a topic of the student's choosing with a faculty member with expertise/experience on the topic. Credit for this is taken on a letter-grade basis only.

This credit typically counts towards the LMC electives or free electives. The work required for a three-credit independent study course is equivalent to the work required in a normal three-credit classroom course. The supervising faculty member and the student determine the topic, requirements, and a schedule of meetings for the course. The faculty member creates a syllabus and submits a grade for the student at the end of the semester like a regular class.

The decision to pursue an independent study course, in which the student will be studying independently, should not be made hastily. The course requires steady, regular work and much more discipline on the part of the student since there is not a class that meets regularly or continual assessment by the professor as there is for standard courses. A request for an independent study class must have a synopsis of the work to be completed and a description of the anticipated outcome submitted to amanda.blocker@lmc.gatech.edu. No form will be accepted or signed without this.

The form should be completed by the student and supervising faculty member and submitted to Amanda Blocker for processing. If approved, the course will be created and the student will receive instructions and a special CRN. The student will still need to register themselves for the course in Oscar with the designated CRN.

Student Name:

GT ID:

Major:

Classification:

Semester for Course:

Proposed Title for Course:

(max. 30 characters)

This independent study will be:

- o A special topics course (i.e. LMC 3813)
- o A specific LMC course; please specify:

Which area of Degreeworks will this independent study satisfy?:

Student Signature:

Date:

Supervising Professor Name:

Supervising Professor Signature:

Date:

Academic Program Manager

Date:

Signature: